



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Noble , Ohio [39121]**

Noble is one of 88 counties in Ohio. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 14,356 ranked 86th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Noble had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,441. This PCPI ranked 88th in the state and was 54 percent of the state average, \$34,468, and 48 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Noble was \$13,951 and ranked 88th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Noble had a total personal income (TPI) of \$264,742\*. This TPI ranked 88th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Noble was \$196,865\* and ranked 87th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Noble. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 60.1 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.5 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Noble increased from \$141,126\* in 2006 to \$146,997\* in 2007, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$107,173\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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